***Purpose:*** Due to her love for science, Dr. Joy Jackson-Guilford developed the JJG STEaM Scholarship to assist deserving area youth who plan to major in science, technology, engineering, arts and/or math with the financial burden of a post-secondary education. Because of her community engagement, the students must actively support the community in which they live. In addition, they must show an eagerness to achieve through knowledge by intending to pursue post-high school course of study at either college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.

1. **The DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Friday, March 24, 2023 at 11:59 PM**. **Due to Covid-19 and the delay in mail delivery, it is highly suggested that you submit your application via email. If you cannot submit via email, please mail prior to the deadline at 2890 Hwy 212, Suite A-305 Conyers, GA 30094. There will be no exceptions.**
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, ACT or SAT scores, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be reviewed.
6. You will be notified by mail regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please send an e-mail to jjgsteamscholarship@gmail.com.
8. Scholarship funds will only be made available upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

***Criteria:***

* 1. Applicant must be a resident of Rockdale/Newton County and attend one of the three County High Schools.
  2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
  3. Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or higher. Official transcript is required.
  4. Applicant must demonstrate positive-impact involvement – be a well-rounded student (classroom, extracurricular activities, and the community).

***Application Process:***

Applicant must submit the following items:

* 1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
  2. An official copy of high school transcript.
  3. A copy of the ACT or SAT Scores.
  4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement.
  5. Essay – please see the topic in the application.

Please submit the application via e-mail at jjgsteamscholarship@gmail.com .

***Deadline* for the application to be received via email is March 24, 2023.**

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***The JJG STEaM Scholarship Application***

**Please type or print legibly**: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please provide an official copy of your high school transcript.**

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a copy of your ACT or SAT scores.**

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Address (if different from above): **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Sisters: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable)**    . |
| Tuition: Amount: $ | |
| Books: Amount: $ | |
| Room & Board: Amount: $ | |
| Other expenses: Amount: $ Describe below under comments | |
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| **List financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:** | |
| A. | Personal: Amount: $ |
| B. | Other Scholarship(s): Amount: $Describe below under comments |
| C. | Grants: Amount: $  Have you applied for the Pell Grant? Yes No |
| C. | Student Loan(s): Amount: $ |
| D. | Other Financial Resources: Amount: $ |
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## **Extracurricular Activities (Sports/Clubs) - Please include Activity Name; Dates you Were a Member and Office or Position Held (if any):**

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C**ommunity Service – Please include year:**

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**Honors/Awards/Scholarships:**

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## **Work Experience (If any):**

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(From/To) Employer Position/Description

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## **Essay**

Attach a typewritten, double-spaced 250 or more-word essay addressing the following question:

**How will you use your college degree in science, technology, engineering, arts or mathematics to positively impact others locally, nationally and globally in 2026?**

## **Letters of Recommendation - Please see recommendation letter template – 2 Letters of Recommendation are required.**

Attachments Reminder: The following attachments must accompany your scholarship application:

* Official Grade Transcript
* Copy of ACT/SAT Scores
* Essay
* Letters of Recommendation

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**I have read the scholarship guidelines, completed the above scholarship application with attachments and certify that I qualify for scholarship award consideration.**

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Student Signature Date

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Parent Signature Date

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**For JJG STEaM Scholarship Committee Use Only**

Received by JJG STEaM Scholarship Committee:

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Committee Member Date

***The JJG STEaM Scholarship Letter of Recommendation Form***

Thank you for submitting a letter of recommendation on behalf of the JJG STEaM Scholarship applicant. Your evaluation is an important element in the application and helps the review committee understand the applicant. Please make a statement describing the applicant’s character, school and community involvement as well as evidence of the student’s strengths and weaknesses, not to exceed one page in length. Please attach this form to your letter of recommendation.

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I am writing this evaluation on behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you known the applicant? \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Is this a confidential evaluation?**  **Yes**  **No**

Evaluator Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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